

Docket No.: 50435-018

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

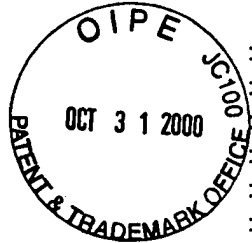
In re Application of

LI GONG

Serial No.: 08/988,431

Filed: December 11, 1997

For: CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A RESOURCE



BATCH NO.: T01

Group Art Unit: 2785

Allowed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: S. Baderman

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Box Issue Fee  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 5, delete " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert --08/988,857--.

line 10, delete " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert --08/988,660--.

line 14, delete " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert --08/988,439--.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments to the specification be made in order to complete these sentences and identify, by their serial numbers, the related applications. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and that the application be allowed to proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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